

CERTIFICATE

2016

To the Clerk of DONIPHAN COUNTY, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

| | | 2016 Adopted Budget | | |
|---|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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| Fund | K.S.A. | | | |
| General | 79-1962 | 65,341 | 21,311 | 1.412 |
| Debt Service | 10-113 | | | |
| Library | 12-1220 | | | |
| Road | 80-1413 | 79,964 | 75,480 | 5.000 |
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| Special Machinery | | | | |
| Totals | xxxxxx | 145,305 | 96,791 | 6.412 |
| Budget Summary | 0 | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | | Vote publication required? | No | |

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| Final Assessed Valuation: | County Clerk's Use Only |
| Township | 15,094,870 |
| | Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation |

Assisted by:

Peggy Franken

Doniphan County Clerk

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Attest: August 24 2015

Peggy Franken
County Clerk

William D. Young
Ruth Weiland
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Governing Body

Special Road Election held August 7, 2012 for 5 Mills for 4 years.
First levy in 2012.

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

| | Amount of Levy |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Total tax levy amount in 2015 | + \$ 93,187 |
| 2. Debt service levy in 2015 | - \$ 0 |
| 3. Tax levy excluding debt service | \$ 93,187 |

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 4. New improvements for 2015: | + 123,195 |
| 5. Increase in personal property for 2015: | |
| 5a. Personal property 2015 | + 90,398 |
| 5b. Personal property 2014 | - 71,935 |
| 5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b) | + 18,463 |
| | (Use Only if > 0) |
| 6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015: | + 193,075 |
| 7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6) | 334,733 |
| 8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015 | 15,095,113 |
| 9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7) | 14,760,380 |
| 10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9) | 0.02268 |
| 11. Amount of increase (10 times 3) | + \$ 2,113 |
| 12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11) | \$ 95,300 |
| 13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget | 0 |
| 14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13) | 95,300 |
| 15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014 | 1.60% |
| 16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15) | \$ 1,491 |
| 17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16) | \$ 96,791 |

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

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DONIPHAN COUNTY

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

| Budgeted Funds for 2015 | Tax Levy Amount in 2015 Budget | Allocation for Year 2016 | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|------------|----------|------------|
| | | MVT | RVT | 16/20M Veh | Comm Veh | Watercraft |
| General | 23,563 | 885 | 22 | 148 | 44 | 10 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Library | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Road | 69,624 | 2,615 | 64 | 436 | 130 | 30 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 93,187 | 3,500 | 86 | 584 | 174 | 40 |

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 3,500

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 86

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 584

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 174

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 40

MVT Factor 0.03756

RVT Factor 0.00092

16/20M Factor 0.00627

Comm Veh Factor 0.00187

Watercraft Factor 0.00043

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget

General

| | Prior Year Actual for 2014 | Current Year Estimate for 2015 | Proposed Budget Year for 2016 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 68,257 | 84,856 | 42,925 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 18,320 | 23,563 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 14 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 644 | 673 | 885 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 15 | 14 | 22 |
| 16/20 M Vehicle Tax | 159 | 137 | 148 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 31 | | 44 |
| Watercraft Tax | | | 10 |
| LAVTR | | | 0 |
| Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax | | | 0 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| Total Receipts | 19,183 | 24,387 | 1,109 |
| Resources Available: | 87,440 | 109,243 | 44,034 |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Road Material | | 62,000 | 62,000 |
| Mowing | 1,750 | 1,500 | 1,618 |
| Cemetery Operations | | 1,200 | |
| Repairs | | 1,355 | |
| Maintenance | 600 | | 1,400 |
| Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy) | | | |
| Does the General Fund have a tax levy | | | |
| Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy) | | | |
| Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | 234 | 263 | 323 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| Total Expenditures | 2,584 | 66,318 | 65,341 |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 84,856 | 42,925 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount: | 45,445 | 66,318 | 65,341 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 65,341 |
| | | Tax Required | 21,307 |
| Delinquent Comp Rate: | 0.0% | | 4 |
| | Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax | | 21,311 |

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

| Adopted Budget Road | Prior Year Actual for 2014 | Current Year Estimate for 2015 | Proposed Budget Year for 2016 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1 | 1,400 | 2,019 | 1,222 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Ad Valorem Tax | 74,884 | 69,624 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| Delinquent Tax | 55 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 2,659 | 2,752 | 2,615 |
| Recreational Vehicle Tax | 64 | 58 | 64 |
| 16/20M Vehicle Tax | 583 | 562 | 436 |
| Commercial Vehicle Tax | 130 | | 130 |
| Watercraft Tax | | | 30 |
| Special Highway/Gasoline Tax | | | 0 |
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| Interest on Idle Funds | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec | | | |
| Total Receipts | 78,375 | 72,996 | 3,275 |
| Resources Available: | 79,775 | 75,015 | 4,497 |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Rock | 76,798 | 73,000 | 78,859 |
| Transfer to Special Machinery | | | |
| Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Avail | | | |
| Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate | 958 | 793 | 1,105 |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures | | | |
| Total Expenditures | 77,756 | 73,793 | 79,964 |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31 | 2,019 | 1,222 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| 2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount: | 78,629 | 73,793 | 79,964 |
| | | Non-Appropriated Balance | |
| | | Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance | 79,964 |
| | | Tax Required | 75,467 |
| | | Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0% | 13 |
| | | Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax | 75,480 |

Special Machinery

| K.S.A. 68-141g | 2014 Actual Year |
|--|------------------|
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1 | |
| Transfers from: | |
| Road Fund | 0 |
| General Fund(No Levy) | 0 |
| General Fund(Gen has Levy) | 0 |
| | |
| Interest on Idle Funds | |
| Other | |
| Resources Available: | 0 |
| Total Expenditures | |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31 | 0 |

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP
DONIPHAN COUNTY

will meet on at at Doniphan County Courthouse, County Commission Office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Doniphan County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | Prior Year Actual 2014 | | Current Year Estimate 2015 | | Proposed Budget 2016 | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 2,584 | 1.223 | 66,318 | 1.689 | 65,341 | 21,311 | 1.412 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | | | | | | | |
| Road | 77,756 | 4.999 | 73,793 | 4.989 | 79,964 | 75,480 | 5.000 |
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| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 80,340 | 6.222 | 140,111 | 6.678 | 145,305 | 96,791 | 6.412 |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 80,340 | | 140,111 | | 145,305 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 93,187 | | 93,187 | | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 14,977,749 | | 13,954,438 | | 15,095,113 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1 | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | | |
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Total | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Galen Weiland
Independence Twp Trustee

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2016 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate

| Budgeted Funds for 2016 | 2015 Ad Valorem before Rebate** | 2015 Mil Rate before Rebate | Estimate 2016 NR Rebate |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| General | 22,066 | 1.462 | 323 |
| Debt Service | | | |
| Library | | | |
| Road | 75,475 | 5.000 | 1,105 |
| 0 | | | |
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| 0 | | | |
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| 0 | | | |
| TOTAL | 97,541 | 6.462 | 1,428 |

2015 July 1 Valuation: 15,095,113

Valuation Factor: 15,095.113

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 221,029

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 221.029

**This information comes from the 2016 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Doniphan County Townships, Fire Districts, Cemetery Districts and Ambulance District
Doniphan County
will meet on August 24, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. at Doniphan County Courthouse, County Commissioners Office for the purpose of hearing and
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
Detailed budget information is available at Doniphan County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.
Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits
of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.
BUDGET SUMMARY

| FUND | Prior Year Actual 2014 | | Current Year Estimate for 2015 | | Proposed Budget Year for 2016 | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax |
| Burr Oak Twp - General | 17,574 | 2.024 | 10,813 | 1.407 | 11,646 | 3,964 |
| Burr Oak Twp - Road | 11,801 | 4.994 | 13,387 | 4.973 | 15,243 | 14,138 |
| Center Twp - General | 10,273 | 0.635 | 10,475 | 0.659 | 10,690 | 9,855 |
| Center Twp - Road | 54,149 | 5.280 | 64,647 | 5.996 | 71,526 | 63,862 |
| Center Twp - Cemetery | 9,009 | 0.601 | 9,635 | 0.603 | 11,308 | 10,546 |
| Independence Twp - General | 2,584 | 1.223 | 66,318 | 1.689 | 65,341 | 21,311 |
| Independence Twp - Road | 77,756 | 4.999 | 73,793 | 4.989 | 79,964 | 75,480 |
| Iowa Twp - General | 9,964 | 0.410 | 19,969 | 0.986 | 30,341 | 17,814 |
| Iowa Twp - Road | 59,792 | 4.989 | 67,148 | 5.000 | 75,823 | 69,925 |
| Iowa Twp - Cemetery | | | | | 9,041 | 9,041 |
| Marion Twp - General | 6,875 | 1.669 | 14,514 | 1.671 | 10,605 | 8,712 |
| Marion Twp - Road | 25,911 | 4.999 | 25,947 | 4.997 | 27,665 | 26,108 |
| Union Twp - General | 810 | 0.442 | 11,288 | 0.184 | 12,317 | 7,879 |
| Union Twp - Road | 36,206 | 5.999 | 39,493 | 5.999 | 45,366 | 42,562 |
| Washington Twp - General | 24,609 | 0.889 | 26,987 | 0.862 | 28,288 | 24,769 |
| Wayne Twp - General | 2,713 | 0.684 | 8,688 | 5.998 | 12,109 | 5,089 |
| Wayne Twp - Road | 45,584 | 6.000 | 47,282 | 5.998 | 52,803 | 50,247 |
| Wolf River Twp - General | 3,980 | 0.307 | 3,795 | 0.277 | 3,179 | 3,001 |
| Wolf River Twp - Road | 37,422 | 2.999 | 39,055 | 2.936 | 45,811 | 43,236 |
| Wolf River Twp - Cemetery | 8,264 | 0.640 | 8,009 | 0.590 | 8,451 | 8,078 |
| Fire District #1 - General | 110,131 | 2.467 | 122,224 | 2.353 | 123,025 | 53,717 |
| Fire District #1 - Equip Reserve | | | | | 311,050 | |
| Fire District #2 | 269,083 | 6.495 | 416,747 | 6.496 | 325,039 | 148,336 |
| Fire District #3 | 67,379 | 2.674 | 113,207 | 2.700 | 96,133 | 80,427 |
| Fire District #4 - Equip Reserve | | | | | 11,970 | |
| Fire District #4 | 72,091 | 5.893 | 82,065 | 5.861 | 87,475 | 79,486 |
| Fire District #4 - Equip Reserve | | | | | 15,000 | |
| Fire District #5 | 30,269 | 1.922 | 198,700 | 1.921 | 119,345 | 45,014 |
| Doniphan Cemetery #1 | 15,988 | 0.855 | 10,064 | 0.845 | 46,401 | 15,509 |
| Rosedale Cemetery #2 | 6,136 | 0.727 | 11,481 | 0.731 | 8,407 | 3,635 |
| Wolf River Cemetery #3 | 2,326 | 0.606 | 2,266 | 0.611 | 2,466 | 2,345 |
| Ambulance District #1 | 74,000 | 1.721 | 74,000 | 1.639 | 123,651 | 72,532 |
| Totals | 1,092,679 | 73.143 | 1,592,057 | 73.581 | 1,897,479 | 1,016,618 |
| Less: Transfers | 43,000 | | 60,348 | | 120,348 | 75,438 |
| Net Expenditures | 1,049,679 | | 1,531,709 | | 1,777,131 | |
| Total Tax Levied | 876,027 | | 924,754 | | 1,777,131 | |
| Assessed Valuation | 103,095,707 | | 106,964,584 | | 115,858,553 | |

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*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Peggy Franken, Doniphan County Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF KANSAS, DONIPHAN COUNTY, SS:

Dana D. Foley, being first duly sworn, deposes and says
publisher of *The Kansas Chief* a weekly newspaper printed
of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in
County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a year
Doniphan County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is a
religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is weekly published at least weekly 50 it
has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in,
and state for a period of more than five years prior to the fi
tion of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office o
Kansas, in said County as periodicals postage paid.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was p
the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one c
weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid
13 day of August, 201
subsequent publications being made on the following date

_____, 20_____
_____, 20_____
_____, 20_____
_____, 20_____

Publisher *[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13
day of August, 2015.
LORI VERTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
Notary Public *[Signature]*

My commission expires 7-6-19

Printer's fee/ Affidavit fee \$ 281.00